മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.— അനുഷ്ഠിക്കാം.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— Thanks.

172. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**— With reference to the previous question, will the Government be pleased to say whether the Member for Police, while discussing the political complications in Trichur, did not submit to the House that he had given confidential instructions to the department not to hand-cuff politicals;

and if he did so submit how they can reconcile the hand-cuffing of Mr. Cherian to it?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. Cherian had to be hand-cuffed on account of his rebellious conduct.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was there no rebellious nature enacted in the case of those political prisoners?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Encouragement to Industries in the State.

173. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 19, dated 31st July 1933, regarding Economic-regeneration-scheme, will the Government be pleased to give the information for which they said 'I want notice'?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Government are doing all that they can to encourage the industries of the State.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is it that the Government are doing now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I am sorry I cannot give you a complete catalogue but I can give you some of the items. Establishment of Trade Schools, Rural Industrial Schools, Holding and encouraging Industrial exhibitions, electrification of towns, extension of railway facilities, Sea-borne and land-borne routes, Legislation with regard to interest and many more which I cannot immediately name.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What about large scale State Aided Industries?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—We have at present so far as I know, no such idea. I do not think that it is in the immediate consideration of the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I think that the matter can be considered.

Economic depression—loan from Government—disbursement of.

174. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 23 dated 31st July 1933, regarding Agricultural

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Indebtedness, will the Government state whether applications for 46 lakhs of rupees of Government loan have not reached them in response to their offer of 5 lakhs and by what time they will be able to meet the application for the 46 lakhs?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes; for more than 46 lakhs. In regard to the latter part of the question, Government have no idea at present to disburse more than Rs. 5 lakhs, in the shape of loans.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—Will the Government be pleased to consider the question of setting apart more of funds than the five lakhs already provided for disbursement?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It will be considered.

Welfare of the Towns and Villages.

175. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 34, dated 31st July 1933, regarding bridging the gap between the level of welfare of our towns and villages, will the Government be pleased to say what more they can do in the matter?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Government are doing all that is immediately possible to improve the level of the welfare of the villages. Further steps in that direction can be thought of only after the results of the present action are watched.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—In this line may I know what is the present action of the Government?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I shall be delighted to give you. Increase of educational facilities, improved means of transport and communication, civil amenities taken to the very doors, increased association in Government in the matter of elective franchise, increased medical relief, etc., etc.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Any idea of electrifying villages on the model of Mysore?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Not at present.

Imprisonment of Mr. Cherian Manjuran.

176. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state in what class Mr. Cherian Manjuran, a political prisoner, has been placed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Mr. Cherian Manjuran is placed in the ordinary class.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of giving him a better class as is done in the case of civil disobedience prisoners in British India in view of the fact that he is an educated man and of respectability?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I explained this to the House. With regard to this particular person he was not

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